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C O N F I D E N T I A L HELSINKI 2631

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: SHUM, FI
SUBJECT: WORLD CONFERENCE TO COMBAT RACISM AND RACIAL DISCRIMINATION,
GENEVA, AUGUST 14-25, 1978

REF: STATE 204786

1. IN THE ABSENCE FROM HELSINKI OF THE FOREIGN MINISTER
AND MFA SECRETARY GENERAL, CHARGE DELIVERED AIDE MEMOIRE
ON AUG 15 TO AMBASSADOR KLAUS TORNUDD, DIRECTOR OF THE
MFA POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

2. TORNUDD NOTED THAT FINLAND HAS OPPOSED THE UNGA
RESOLUTION WHICH DETERMINED THAT ZIONISM IS A FORM OF
RACISM AND RACIAL DISCRIMINATION AND THAT THE GOF
POSITION IS UNCHANGED. HE SAID THAT FINLAND WOULD "MAINTAIN
A LOW PROFILE" AT THE CURRENT WORLD CONFERENCE IN
GENEVA, MAKING ONLY A BRIEF STATEMENT AT THE OPENING
SESSION. HE READ THE AIDE MEMOIRE CAREFULLY AND SAID
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THAT HE WOULD ENSURE THAT THE APPROPRIATE OFFICES
IN THE MINISTRY ARE MADE AWARE OF THE CONTENTS.

3. HE VOLUNTEERED THAT HE ATTENDED THE RECENT BELGRADE
NAM MEETING AS AN OBSERVER AND WAS AWARE OF THE NAM
ENDORSEMENT OF DIRECT REFERENCE TO THE Z-R AND THE
FACT THAT THE PARTICIPANTS URGED THAT IT BE RAISED AT

GENEVA.
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